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# Management Information

# Using Reporting Functions in NH FIRST



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# Introduction

This document is designed to support self-guided instruction on the variety of reporting functions implemented with NH FIRST.

The fundamental actions and navigation required to execute reporting functions should be familiar to users who have already attended training on specific processes.



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# LBI Production Reports

Standard Lawson Reports and State Customized Reports generated by DAS/FDM and posted to the LBI Portal for agencies to use (e.g. DTR, SOA)

# **Lawson Reports & Inquiry Screens**

Standard Lawson reports and screen-based reports that can be generated by individual users within agencies.

#### **Drill Around Functions**

Real time details on specific transactions & links to details on other transactions directly related to the specific transaction (e.g. PO & AP)

# MS Add Ins Query Wizard

An ad hoc query tool that relies on Microsoft Add Ins software to download data into report format that can be controlled by agency users



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# Chapter 2

# Viewing Reports In Lawson Business Intelligence (LBI)



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# What Is LBI?

# LBI contains a combination of sources of information:

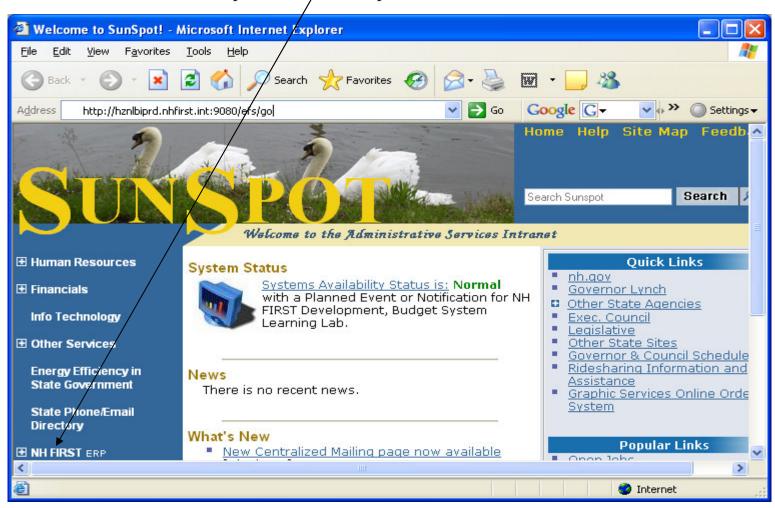
- Partly e-Info Library where you can view centrally run reports
  - Current
  - Historical
- Partly e-info Warehouse where you can run on-demand reports



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In Internet Explorer, on the SunSpot website, click on the NH FIRST link

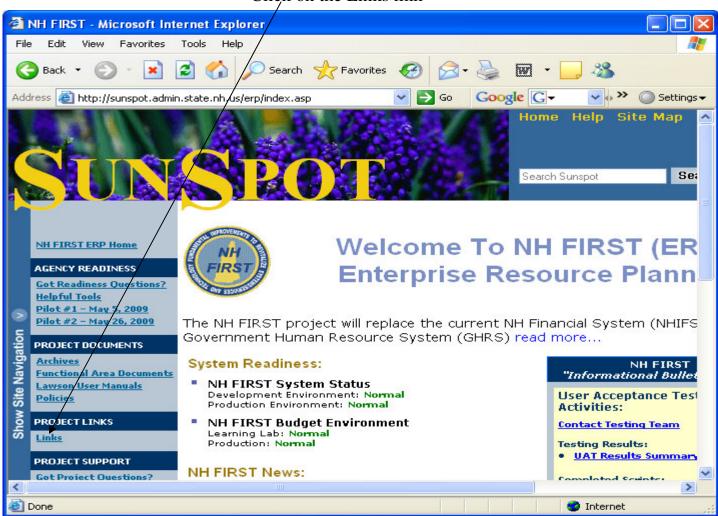




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Click on the Links link

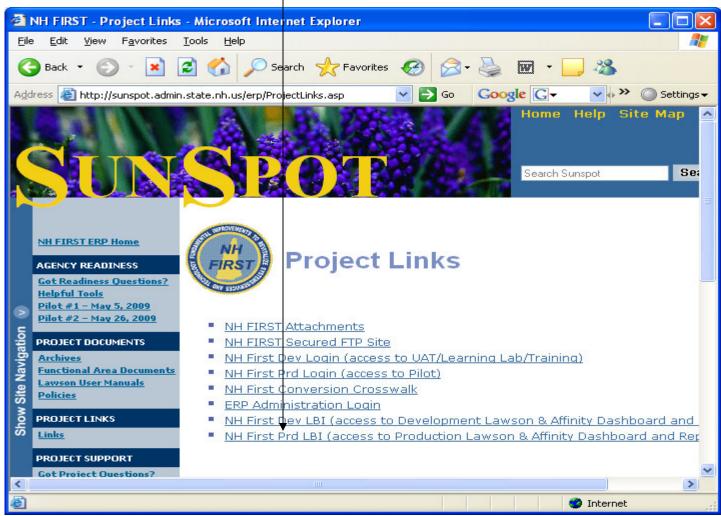




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#### Click on the NH FIRST Prd LBI link

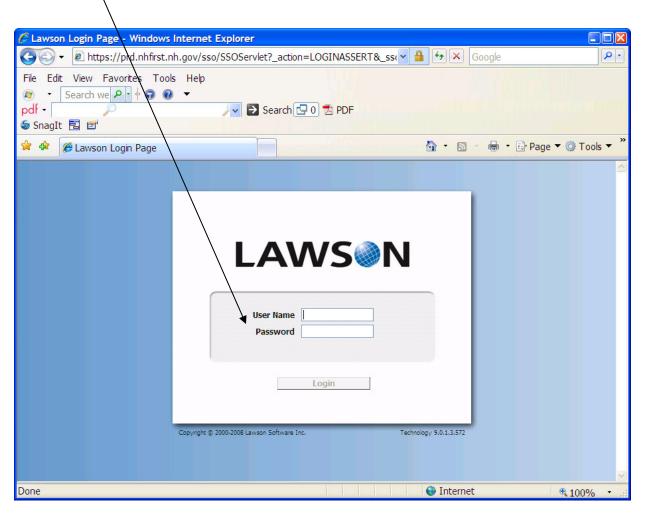




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Enter your NH FIRST ID and password, and hit the ENTER key or the Login button



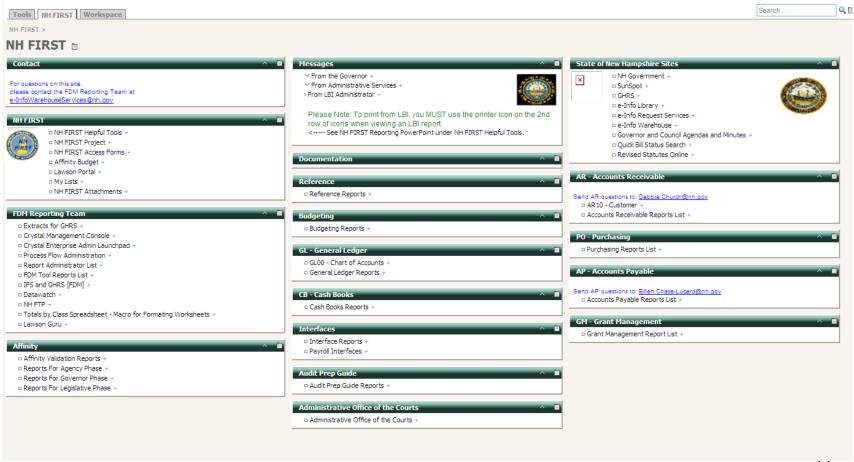


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You will see a dashboard similar to this one. Each box on the dashboard is a module.

You will see only those modules you have access to view.





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### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

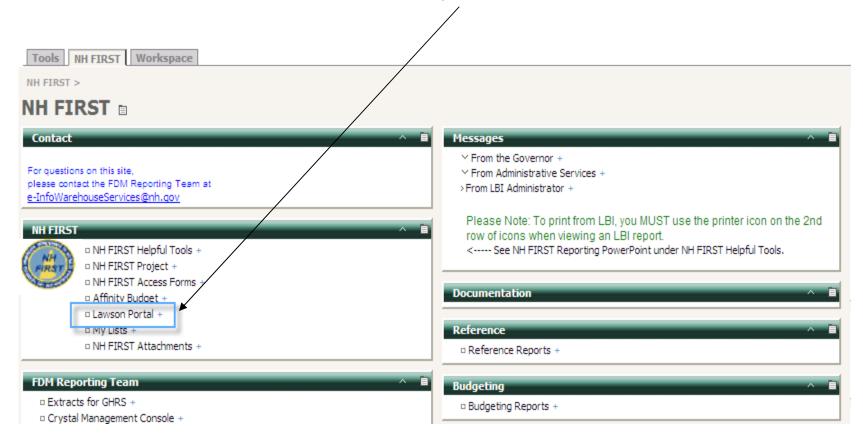
- The dashboard will remain in the background as you view report lists and reports.
- Each time you open a report list or report, it will open in a new window. To get out of a report list or report, simply close the window by clicking on the red 'X' in the top right corner.
- There is no log out for LBI. When you have finished what you need to do, simply close the window by clicking on the red 'X' in the top right corner.



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To connect to Portal from LBI, Click on the Portal Home link.

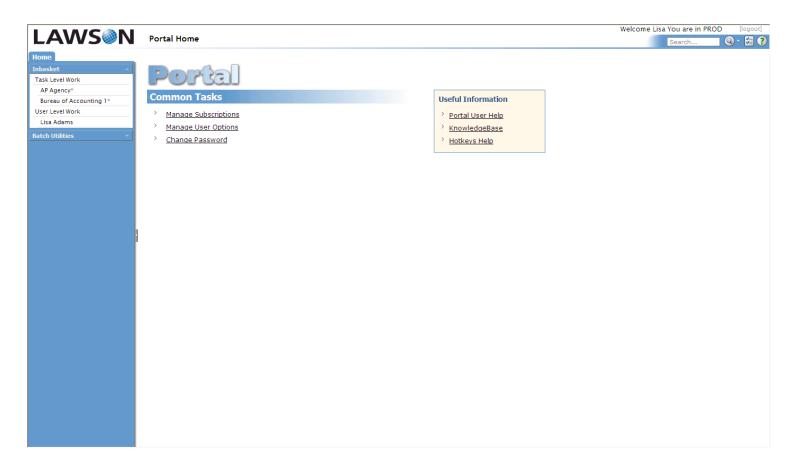




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You will be sent to the NH FIRST Portal and signed on. You can now navigate through Portal as normal. LBI will remain open in another window on your PC.





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To view reports within a module, click on the Reports List in that module.

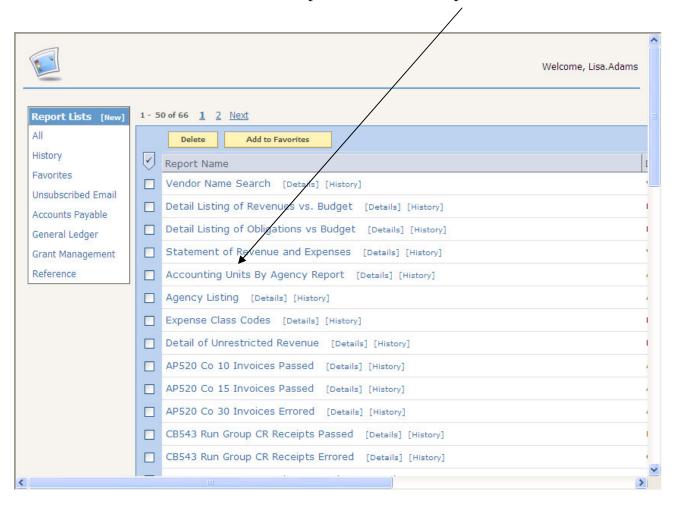




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You will see a list of the reports in that module that you are allowed to see. To view the latest instance of a scheduled report, click on the report name.

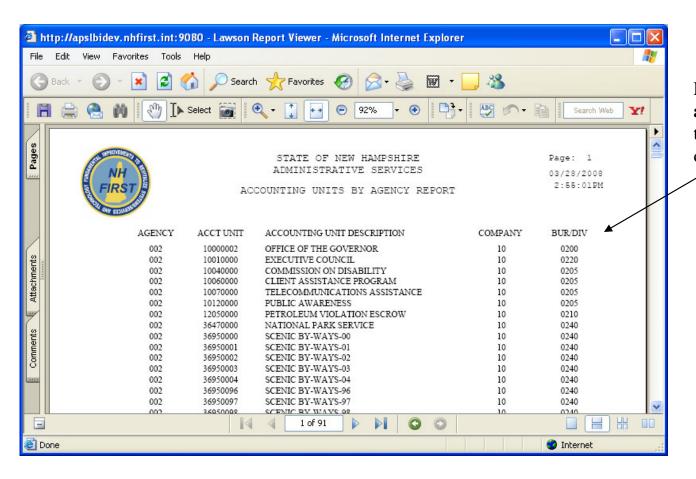




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You will be able to view the report. This particular report does not contain any confidential information. Therefore, you will be able to see the entire report if the report was a secured report, you would only see the information for your agency.



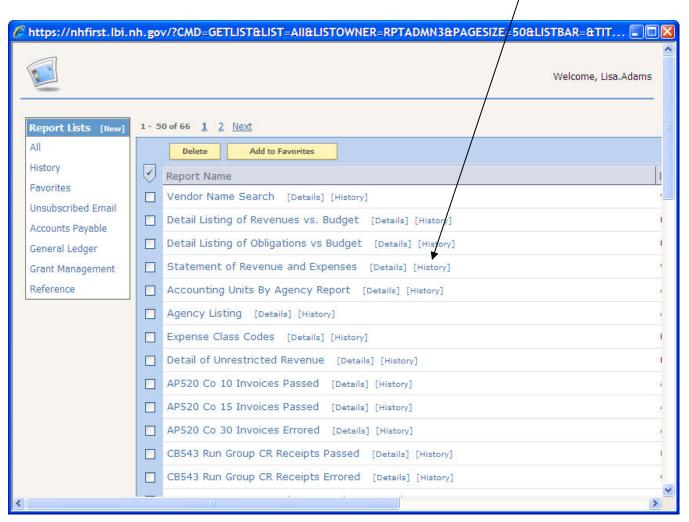
Please note the IFS activity is now referred to as BUR/DIV (Bureau or Division)



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To view historical instances of a scheduled report, click on the [History] button to the right of the report name.

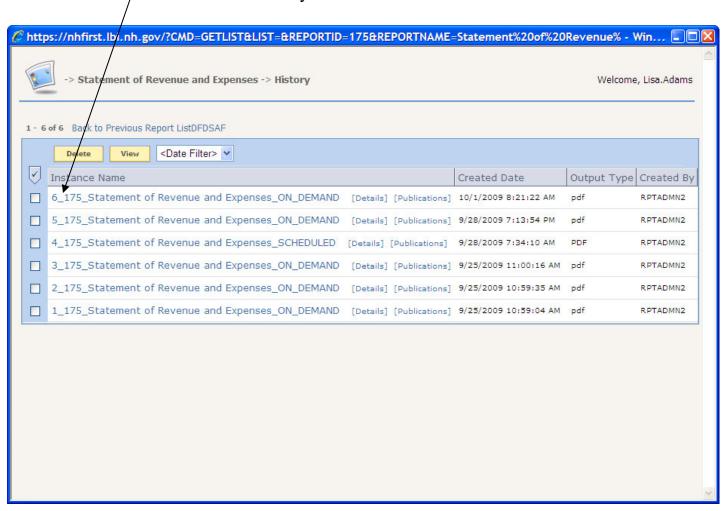




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You will see all prior instances of the report sorted by date, with the latest report at the top. Click on the instance you want to view.

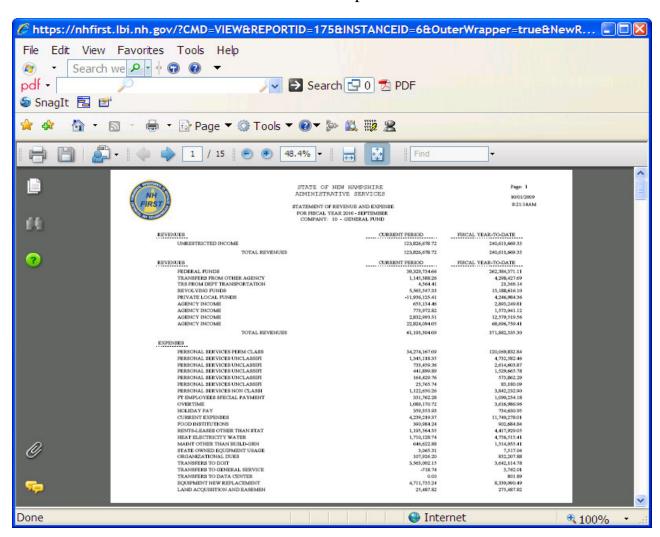




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You will see the report.

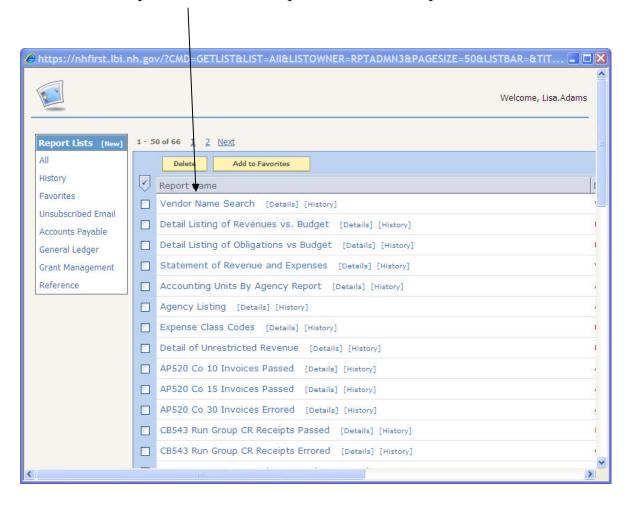




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Some reports are on-demand reports and require you to enter parameters to limit the data to be included on the report. Click on the report name in the report list.

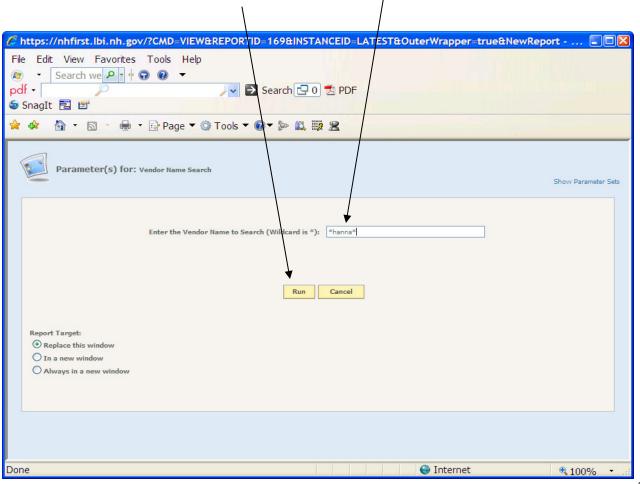




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A screen with all of the required parameters will appear. Enter the desired values for all parameters. Then click on the **Run** button.

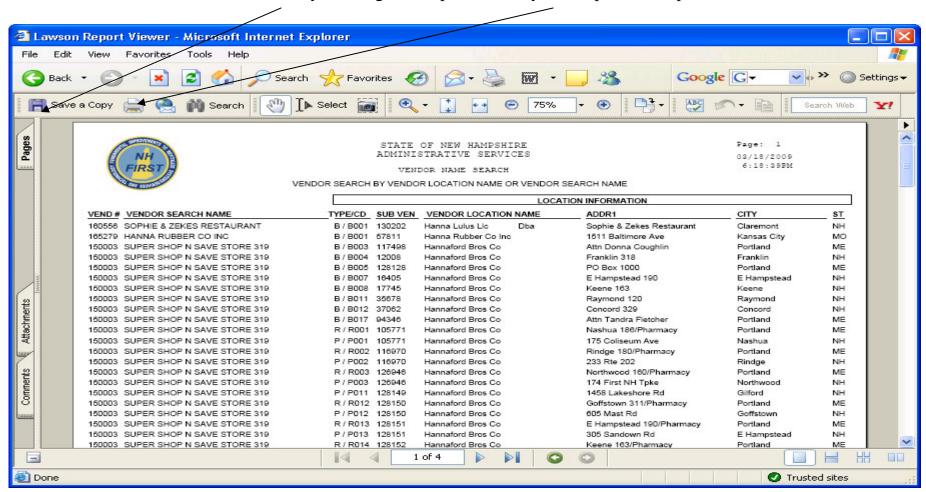




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The report will run and display on the screen as a PDF report. You can save a copy of the report by clicking on the save icon. By clicking on the printer icon you can print the report.

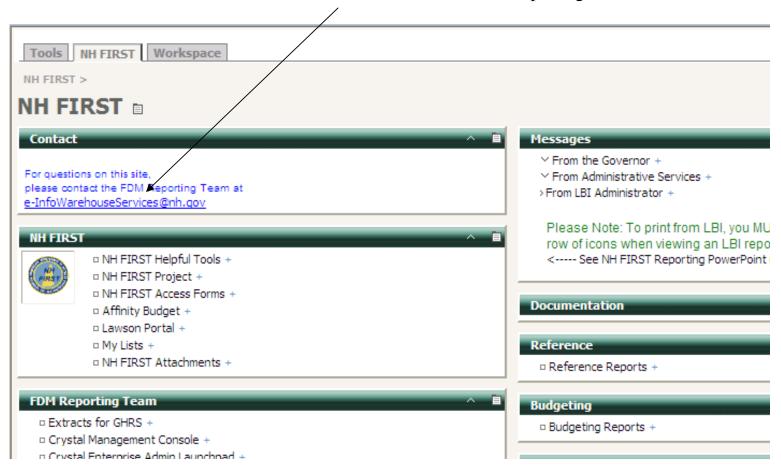




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Please note that should you have any questions on LBI, there is a contact module in the upper right side of the dashboard with a link to send an e-mail to the FDM Reporting Team.





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# **MORE IMPORTANT NOTES**

- The e-Info Library will contain all Financial reports prior to NH FIRST implementation. If you need to see a report generated from IFS, you will need to use the e-Info Library. For reports starting in fiscal year 2010, you will see your reports in LBI.
- The plan is for e-Info Warehouse to contain all data from the IFS system as it currently does and will be populated with data from NH FIRST Financial System that will be reformatted to the IFS format. This will allow most reports currently run in e-Info Warehouse to continue to be run.
- GHRS reporting will remain unchanged. This will continue to use e-Info Library and e-Info Warehouse for all reporting.
- It is also the intent to continue the use of e-Info Quick View on Sunspot. We are still working out the logistics of sending the reports to Sunspot.
- The e-Info Request Services will also continue to be available for you to request reports from the e-Info Warehouse for both IFS and NH FIRST data. However, please be aware that requests may require more time to be completed. Please allow us as much lead time as you can.